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Applicant(s) : Mitchell Anthony deLong  
Filed : August 4, 2000  
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TC/A.U. : 1626  
Examiner : Sonya N. Wright  
Conf. No. : 2275  
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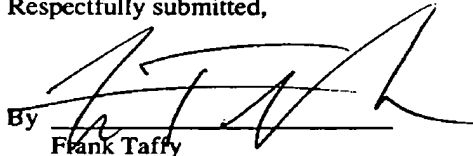
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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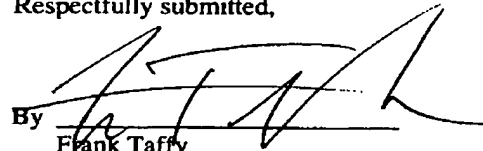
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